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GOOD ADVICE GIVEN ABOUT SEED POTATO

Federal Department of Agriculture Tells How to Produce Big Crops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—This is the season of the year when the farmer should pay particular attention to seed potatoes, cautions the Department of Agriculture, and the use of high grade seed would increase the returns from the potato crop of the country by many millions of dollars. A conservative estimate of the increase that might be expected from the use of high grade seed is certainly not less than ten per cent. Such an increase based on the average production of the last five years would amount to over 34,000,000 bushels, having an approximate value of \$21,000,000. Of the many causes which operate to produce a low average potato yield in this country, pure seed is an important one. The American potato grower pays too little attention to his seed potatoes.

The European growers, especially those of Great Britain and Germany, pay very strict attention to the quality and quantity of seed they use. This has led to the differentiation of the potato industry into seed and crop specialists. The seed specialist makes a business of producing high-quality seed, while the crop specialist produces a high grade table potato. No such differentiation, at least to the same extent, occurs in this country. While it is true that in certain sections there is a well developed seed potato growing industry, but comparatively few growers in these sections are paying sufficient attention to the elimination of diseased and unproductive strains, or to keeping the variety grown free from mixture with other varieties.

By far the simplest and most promising means of developing high grade seed potatoes is that of the tuber unit and hill-selection methods. The former consists in selecting from the seed bin before planting time a considerable number of the most perfectly shaped tubers of from six to eight ounces in weight. When planted these tubers are quartered, as dropped, into four or nearly equal parts as possible. This is done by splitting the bud-eye cluster in each direction from seed to stem end of the tuber. The four pieces of each tuber are dropped consecutively in the row at a distance of from ten to twelve inches apart in the furrow. All tubers showing discoloration of the flesh or other evidence

of disease should be rejected. By allowing an additional space between each set of four, the four plants from each tuber are definitely isolated from adjoining ones, and the grower can readily observe any variation in vigor and uniformity between the units. This method also enables him to detect any mixtures that may occur in the variety. At digging time the product of each unit is separately harvested, and a further selection made from the marked units of all those which most nearly approach the size, shape and smoothness desired. The selected tubers should be numbered with both field and unit numbers and separately placed in small sacks. From each of the units retained, 10 of the best tubers should be selected for the next season's planting. It is desirable to maintain the study of each selection on the tuber-unit basis the following season because it permits a more accurate comparison of the behavior of each.

The teachers are Mrs. Mollie in marking the most promising plants during the growing season. At harvesting time save only those which give greatest promise. Keep the progeny of each hill separate, and take the same data as outlined for the tuber unit. Plant on the tuber-unit basis the following season. For sake of uniformity, a definite number of tubers—5 or more—should be planted from each hill selection. From this point on the methods given in the tuber-unit work should be followed.

The only requirements for the successful practice of the two methods of seed selections are a reasonable degree of painstaking effort on the part of the grower, some 12-inch garden lables, a small pair of balances, a sufficient number of suitable small sacks and a safe place in which to store the selected tubers until required by the next season's planting. In addition to this, the grower should have a breeding plot in which each season's selections can be developed up to the point of field-planting stock. The selection of breeding stock need not necessarily be divorced from the general field plot. In most cases it can be more conveniently handled if it is a part of the regular field. All that is required is to set aside as many rows as may be required to plant the selected tubers. These should be preferably on one side of the field so that they can be more readily observed. The planting furrows may be open, and a fertilizer distributed with the potato planter by removing the disks and setting the ploy a trifle deeper. If a plow is used in covering, care should be exercised to avoid displacing the seed pieces.

YANKEE GOES OVER ANDES IN AUTOMOBILE

While Another Loses Life in Attempting the Feat in an Aeroplane.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—A transcontinental trip from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile, by automobile was recently accomplished by a Yankee in a Yankee car. Johnson Martin, being a native of the United States, is a "Yanqui" to all South Americans, regardless of the section of this country whence he originated, and he it was who made the first successful crossing of the backbone of the Southern Continent—the Andes Mountains. The feat was generally noted by the press of the world, but one interesting feature connected therewith has apparently been overlooked—the winning of a race between the two most modern inventions of locomotion, the automobile and the aeroplane.

In referring to the rivalry and the difficulties confronting both aviator and automobilist in crossing the Andes, an article in the current number of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American Union states: "The Uspallata remains, nevertheless, the famous pass across the Andes. Its elevation of 12,500 feet, and the peak of Aconcagua, 23,920 feet, towering above it make it remarkable. Over it runs the old mule trail between Argentina and Chile; on the division line is situated the beautiful statue of The Christ of the Andes, which is visible to all who make this passage, and just below it is the newly constructed tunnel opened for the railway in 1910 at an elevation of 10,500 feet. Its advantage lies in its directness between the two capitals and the seaports, Santiago and Valparaiso in Chile and Buenos Aires in Argentina. To cross the Uspallata is the ambition of all birdmen, because it is so difficult. To fly over the Andes at a lower altitude would not be very achievement would not be so noteworthy. To cross any other pass in an automobile might be equally as hard, but then the rivalry would not have the same zest, because conditions would not be equally as trying for both machines—that in the air and on the ground. The Uspallata, therefore, has remained the only route that would satisfy those who desired a victory on equal terms."

It was at first thought that the aeroplane would have but little trouble in surmounting the pass. The success of the famed Chaves, the Peruvian aviator who crossed the Alps, gave great hope that the similar flight through the Andes could be made. Three aviators attacked the problem about the same time. Clodomiro Figueroa proposed to fly from the Chilean side over in Argentina, while Jorge Newbery and Teodoro Fels were to attempt the passage from the Argentina to the Chilean side. Three times Figueroa essayed the dangerous flight, and each time was driven back by high winds, by treacherous air pockets, other obstacles to continuous flight. Finally he abandoned the attempt to fly a more powerful machine can be provided. The tragedy of death marked the culmination of the attempt from the other side. Jorge

Newbery, a half-Yankee, for he was the son of a dentist for the United States who has lived in Buenos Aires many years and who married an Argentine lady, was one of four daring brothers, all identified with the modern pleasures and support of Argentina. He held the record of the highest flight on the Western Hemisphere and the fourth highest in the world. His brother, Ernesto Newbery, attempted a balloon flight across Brazil about a year ago and was carried out to the sea and never again heard from. Jorge was an electrical engineer by profession, having studied in the United States, and was the pride of the aviators of Argentina. He made the attempt on March 1—something went wrong with the machine—and the Andes claimed another victim of their dangerous heights.

The passage by automobile presented a different, but scarcely less dangerous problem. As the old trail approaches the summit of the pass it narrows almost to a mule path, twisting and turning around the side of the mountain in a way to daunt the most venturesome chauffeur and demanding the acme of nerve and coolness to negotiate it. Often had it been tried by drivers and machines of other nationalities without success—until Johnson Martin's courage and endurance finally succeeded and the Yankee car with its Yankee driver crossed safely over the summit and down to Santiago on the other side. It is said that an enthusiastic reception by American automobile associations awaits him upon his return to this country. He beat the aviators of South America—and there are none better—across the Andes.

MISS HAMPTON CHIEF SPONSOR

For the Confederate Reunion to Be Held May 6-8 at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 1.—In appointing Miss Corine Hampton, of Columbia, S. C., chief sponsor for the Confederate reunion to be held here May 6-8 inclusive, General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans Association, recognized one of the most famous families of the South. Miss Hampton is a daughter of the Hon. G. McDuffie Hampton, of Columbia, and a granddaughter of the late Wade Hampton, one of South Carolina's most able, conspicuous and daring sons. In the course of a letter tendering the honor to Miss Hampton, General Young said:

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